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GANGTOK, SIKKIM-737101**

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NOTIFICATION

The draft of certain rules which the State Government proposes to make in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 40 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 (20 of 2013) is hereby published as required by section 40 of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said rules would be taken into consideration after expiry of a period of 30(thirty) days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Any views or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said "DRAFT RULES" before the expiry of the period so specified will be considered by the State Government.

- Short title and commencement:**
1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Food Security (Amendment) Rules, 2017
 - (2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.
 - (3) They shall come into force at once.
- Amendment of rule 6:**
2. In the Sikkim Food Security Rules, 2014, (hereinafter referred to as the "said rules"), in rule 6, after sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-
 - (5) The following shall also be included as eligible person/households under the scheme, namely:-
 - (a) **Other Priority Household (Special):** Welfare Institutions i.e. Orphanages, Old Age Homes, Destitute Homes, Sikkim Institute of Higher Nyingma Studies (SHEDA), Sanskrit Pathshalas, Schools for Special/differently abled people and Spastic Society where the inmates are provided residential facility and whose names are not covered under Antodaya Anna Yojana, Priority Household and Other Priority Household (G) in the family

scheme shall be considered for inclusion under the scheme as Other Priority Households Special. Inclusion under this scheme means forgoing the entry of names in the family ration card.

- (b) **Other Priority Household (General):** All households who are genuinely left out by the panchayats and field functionaries and who are not covered under Antodaya Anna Yojana and Priority Household with following criteria shall be considered for inclusion in Other Priority Households, (General), namely:-
- (a) there should be no family member as regular Government Service of State Government/ Central Government / Public sector undertaking;
 - (b) they should not have any member of the family registered as Government Contractor class I, II and III;
 - (c) they should not have monthly income of more than Rs. 15,000/-;
 - (d) they should not have retired Gazetted Government servant as member of the family;
 - (e) the household shall not have agriculture/floriculture/animal husbandry related commercial ventures earning more than 2.50 lakhs per annum or from any other source;
 - (f) all selected households shall possess either of the following documents;
 - (i) Sikkim Subject Certificate (SSC);
 - (ii) Certificate of Identification (COI)/ Khatiyon Parcha;
 - (iii) Voter Identity Card issued by Election Department, Government of Sikkim;

Insertion of new rule 6 A

3. In the said rules, after rule 6, the following new rule Shall be inserted namely :-

6 A. Non Priority Households

"Non Priority Households shall include all those households which are considered economically above poverty. The households comprise of regular government servants, business person, Self-employed persons etc; whose income per month is above Rs. 20.000/-,"

Amendment of rule 11:

4. In the said rules, for rule 11 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"11. There shall be a State Food Commission constituted and notified by the State Government under section 16 of the National Food Security Act, 2013."

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